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## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Nitin Patel

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nitin Patel.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Leanna Lewin.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 26 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.

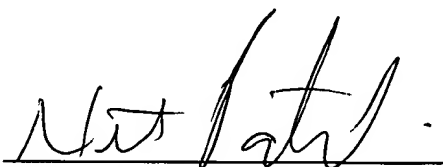
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Regarding to claim 1, Examiner has discussed with Ms. Lewin that how a charge controller is internally added to one or both of the particles more clarification is needed and for claim 5 after requesting reconsider after final if needed more search for limitation non magnetic particles examiner will give new ground of rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required